

My letter addresses the proposed rule changes that would affect my ability to listen to current FM radio stations in my listening area. As I understand the issue at hand, LPFM services would be expanded by the FCC which could take priority over current FM translator service, leaving my family and I without the radio station we listen to and rely on daily.

Please don't give LPFM services priority over current FM translator service! My station serves me as a resident of Hobbs, New Mexico, and the effect would be disappointing and detrimental to our community as well, because K-LOVE, the station our family listens to, provides a positive service to the community like none other.

First, let me address why we currently listen to this current FM radio station in our area. I know when I have K-LOVE on, I will hear a positive, uplifting program, with quality music and wholesome family values. This has an encouraging impact on all of us hear in Hobbs, not to mention all the other translators across the nation!

It serves us as residents of Lea County, New Mexico by providing uplifting music and commentary that is

not provided by any other station in our area. Let's face it, radio stations are a dime a dozen. But, there is only one K-LOVE! Not only can our family be assured that we will hear news, music, and commentary, but there are other benefits as well. Because of K-LOVE we are able to support and listen to a station that I know has a direct benefit on our community. I can rely on K-LOVE to give us great music, news, and positive character values, along with updates on current events. I don't have to be concerned that we might hear something lewd or suggestively inappropriate. If I need something like that, I can turn on the television any hour day or night, and be assured that the positive wholesome values are not what I will find.

We recently developed an outreach program with our local colleges by using devotionals from the station that serve as a daily reminder of living the golden rule - "Love your neighbor as yourself," as well as other encouraging messages. When kids are away from home they have a stabilizing force that gives them cohesive values and positive, uplifting direction.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that K-LOVE serves me in a way that no radio station comes close to in programming, music, and uplifting enjoyment. There

is no other station that provides these same traits. I feel K-LOVE is in the public interest because it is so positive and uplifting, and we don't get this from any other station. We support the station because it gives us what we want (and need) in the form of direction, music, and commentary.

Please reconsider and leave the FM translators as they are.

Thank you,

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